

ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

**AND THE
FUTURE AHEAD**



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WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

01

Hello everyone,

Wow! More than five years have passed since the first official day of FuturEurope Youth NGO. I still remember those days with pleasure. We touched many young people's lives. We grow up together with our volunteers and team members. We hosted amazing people in Trabzon. We sent Turkish youth to international projects in Europe. I am thankful to have such lovely people around me, lucky to meet young people inspiring each other and developing ideas to promote respect for human rights, freedom, and tolerance, and honored to be a part of the FuturEurope family.

2019 was an excellent year for FuturEurope Youth NGO. We organized 16 international projects together with our volunteers, touched at least 750 young people's lives positively, and sent 25 young people to international projects in other European countries. We organized local activities for street animals, older people, tourists, and speaking classes for young people, and a summer camp for kids, and so on.

When it comes to 2020, even if the Covid-19 crisis affected the way we work, we took the positive sides. We organized five international projects together with the volunteers and also organized more local activities than we do before. We helped older people living in our neighborhood, a few tourists visiting Trabzon. We created a partnership with Trabzon University, created projects together for the youth living in Trabzon. We tried to keep our volunteers together with face to face and digital meetings.

We played board games by using digital meeting platforms, hired two permanent staff for our NGO, and planned the future with our volunteers, team members, and staff.

I firmly believe that 2021 will be one of the best years of FuturEurope Youth NGO. We already have detailed plans for the new year. Stay tuned.

I also have a call for young people living in Trabzon and Istanbul. If you are between 16-30 years old, you can join us to make the world a better and brighter place with your ideas. We will be waiting for you.

Thousands of times, thanks to all volunteers, team members, staff, and our local and international partners to be a part of our plans and grow them up together. Stay healthy, wear masks, and do not hesitate to be vaccinated to save the world from the pandemic. See you in 2021.



FATİH BARUTÇU

PRESIDENT OF
FUTUREUROPE YOUTH NGO

WHAT IS FUTUREUROPE?

ABOUT US

FuturEurope Youth Association was established in 2015 after 3 years of experience in Boğaziçi University students club by a group of young people that would like to do something good for their country, society and people. FuturEurope organizes and participates in local and international mobility activities to strengthen personal and professional development of young people through non-formal and informal learning techniques. FuturEurope team believes that participating in an international project helps young people to develop leadership skills, self-confidence, and a greater understanding of the complexities of the world around them.

VISION

A world in which all young people want to make the world a better and brighter place with their ideas.

MISSION

FuturEurope creates a non-formal environment in which young people inspire each other and develop ideas to promote respect for human rights, freedom, and tolerance.



**BEŞİKDÜZÜ,
TRABZON**

**ÜSKÜDAR,
İSTANBUL**
(Coming soon)

FUTUREEUROPE TEAM

(And one
word what
FuturEurope
means to
them)

FUTURE

FATİH
PRESIDENT



LOVE

GİZEM
PROJECT
COORDINATOR



AWARENESS

SELİM
VICE-PRESIDENT
FACILITATOR



FRIENDSHIP

HİLAL
GRAPHIC
DESIGNER



PEACE

ADEM
VICE-PRESIDENT



FREEDOM

TUNAHAN
GRAPHIC
DESIGNER



THRILL

VOLKAN
PROJECT
MANAGER



EXPERIENCE

DENİZ
TEAM MEMBER

HOPE

BARIŞ
TEAM MEMBER

**HOME**

ÇAĞATAY
FACILITATOR

**JOURNEY**

ELİF
TEAM MEMBER

LIFE

ENES
FACILITATOR

PASSION

TOLGA
FACILITATOR

**IMPROVEMENT**

ASLI
FACILITATOR

**CHANGES**

ROLANDS
PROJECT
MANAGER

NEST**YAVUZ**FACILITATOR
ESC RESPONSIBLE**EXPLORE****CANER**SPORTS
TRAINER

**"Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so
much."**

HELEN KELLER**FAMILY****ONUR**

TEAM MEMBER

SINCERITY**ALI**

TEAM MEMBER

MEMORIES**GURBAN**

TEAM MEMBER

**COSMOPOLITAN****SHUKUFA**

TEAM MEMBER

**OPPORTUNITY****YASIN**

TEAM MEMBER

2019

**YEAR
IN
REVIEW**

they

[{2019}word (of)
the year]

by Merriam
-Webster

FUTUREUROPE IN 2019



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ERASMUS+ MOBILITY
CO-ORGANIZED IN
LATVIA

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ERASMUS+ MOBILITIES
ORGANIZED BY
FUTUREUROPE
VOLUNTEERS

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ERASMUS+ MOBILITIES
ORGANIZED BY
FUTUREUROPE

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MOBILITIES ABROAD
WHERE FUTUREUROPE
WAS A PARTNER

VOLUNTEER REPORT

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” / ANNE FRANK

**165****VOLUNTEERS**

Joined mobilities in Turkey

**102****VOLUNTEERS**

Were from disadvantaged background

**25****VOLUNTEERS**

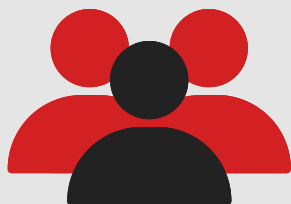
Was sent to projects abroad

**20****VOLUNTEERS**

Were from disadvantaged background

**566****VOLUNTEERS**

From abroad where hosted in projects by FuturEurope and its volunteers

**344****VOLUNTEERS**

Were from disadvantaged background

47**ACTIVE
FUTUREUROPE
VOLUNTEERS**

FUTUREUROPE ERASMUS+ PROJECTS IN TURKEY

DIGIBOX

Training Course

28.04 - 05.05

Bulgaria, Spain, Austria, Norway,
Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, and
Turkey

This training course on the topic of new media and digital tools for NGO's and youth workers has been designed using several thematic blocks in mind: -Intro stage(get to know each other, build common ground, shape the basics) -Topic stage(getting to know the theory behind, sharing own analysis, sharing tools) -Discovery stage(getting to know new tools, experimenting with digital tools and promotion, launching online campaigns) -Future stage(planning how to use the tools, creating common project ideas, evaluating the experience)

AN OLIVE BRANCH

Youth Exchange

11.06- 21.06

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia,
Latvia, Turkey

We based our project on the awareness of discrimination which is primarily caused by prejudices of individuals and then by the prejudices on the society. We had set our goal as creating solutions for the prevention of discrimination and to make these solutions applied in the daily lives of the people through the contributions of people who will be able to identify the discriminations caused by prejudices. In this process, we reached many people from our target audience and move together.

FUTUREUROPE ERASMUS+ PROJECTS IN TURKEY

EMPOWERING WOMAN EMPOWERS COUNTRIES

Youth Exchange

11.09- 21.09

Portugal, Azerbaijan, Georgia,
Latvia, and Turkey

With the youth exchange project, the violence against women issue and solution suggestions were handled. Our main aim was raising awareness to contribute to this problem and developing solutions. We organized our activities in this direction. With the learning process during the activities and exhibition of each participant's personal opinions, we shot effective short movies about violence against women and spread our influence area to a large circle community.

A WORLD BEYOND BORDERS

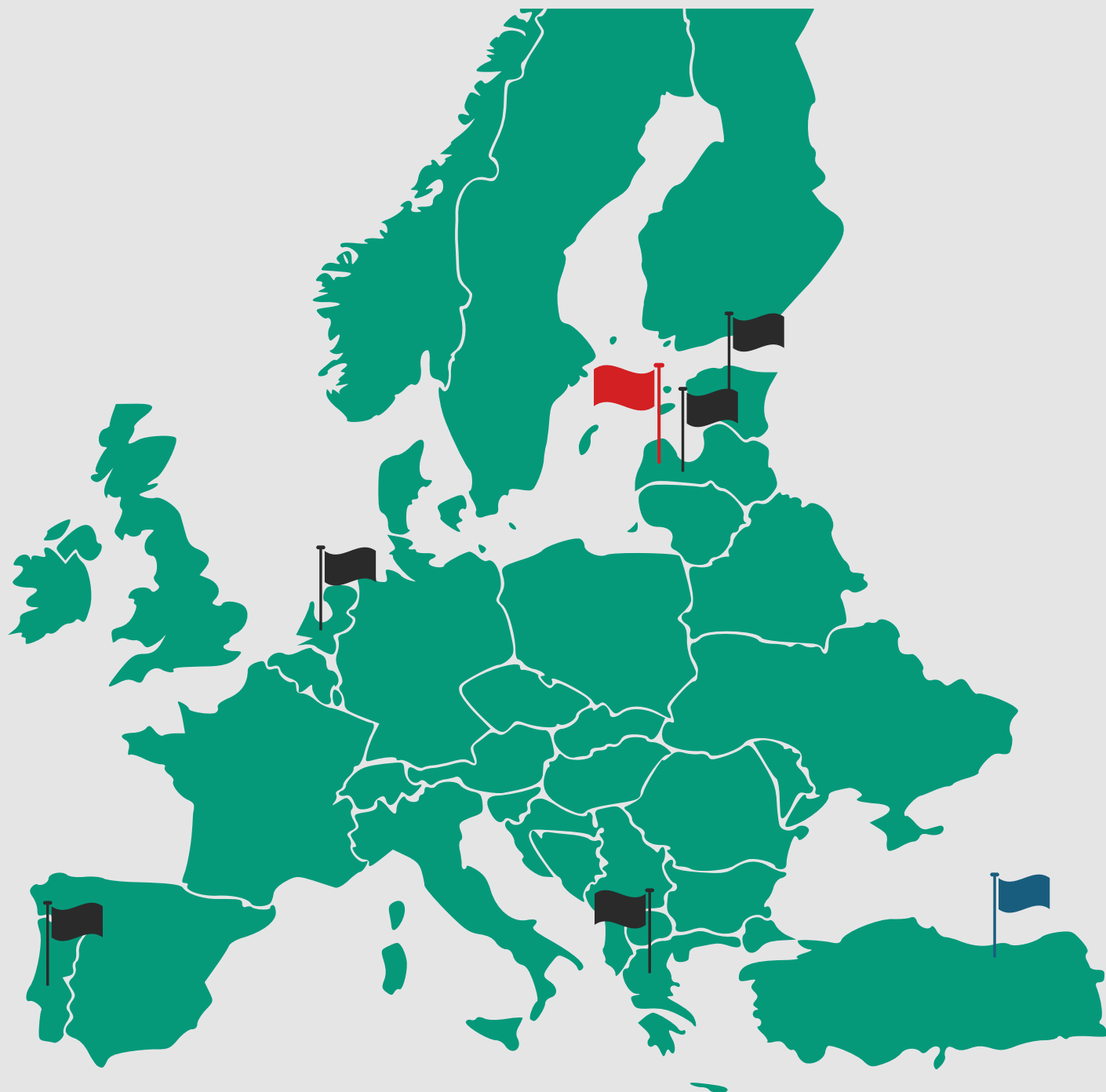
Youth Exchange

21.10- 30.10

Malta, Greece, Netherlands,
Spain, and Turkey

During the activity schedule, after obtaining information about migration and the types of it, our main aims were investigating the reasons and results of migration, and its sphere of influence, the issue of migration and migrants in Turkey and Europe, migration policies in our partnering countries together with their negative and positive sides, working on being able to develop empathy towards migrants, examining the effects of Turkey's migrants policy in our partner countries and how the media and politicians depict it.

OTHER ERASMUS+ ACTIVITIES



Co-organized a project in Latvia

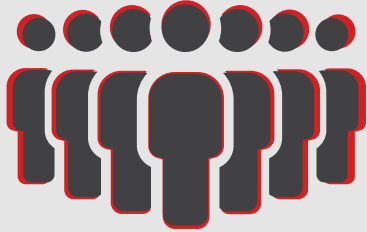


Partners' projects in Greece, Estonia, Latvia and Portugal and Netherlands

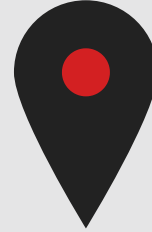


12 projects made in Turkey by FuturEurope volunteers

LOCAL ACTIVITIES WITH VOLUNTEERS



**5x pre-project meetings
with participants going
abroad**



**8 weekends organized
free tours in Trabzon
guided by volunteers**



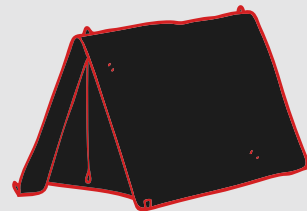
**In July, built homes for
street animals in
Beşikdüzü**



**English speaking
workshops**



**Monthly board game
nights with volunteers**



Summer camp 2019



**Yearly aid for
economically
disadvantaged villagers**



**Visiting elders living in
our neighborhood**

2020

**YEAR
IN
REVIEW**

2020

[{w}orst year (e)ver]
by 7 000 000 000
people

FUTUREUROPE IN 2020



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ERASMUS+ MOBILITIES
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VOLUNTEERS

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MOBILITY ABROAD WHERE
FUTUREUROPE WAS A
PARTNER
(DELAYED TO 2021)

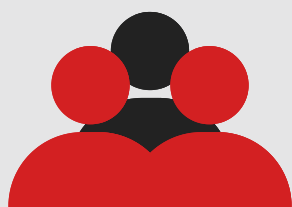
FUTUREUROPE IN 2020

VOLUNTEER REPORT

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”
/ARTHUR ASHE

**52****VOLUNTEERS**

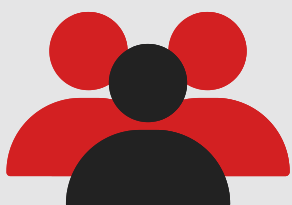
Joined mobilities in Turkey

**41****VOLUNTEERS**

Were from disadvantaged background

**175****VOLUNTEERS**

From abroad where hosted in projects
by FuturEurope and its volunteers

**115****VOLUNTEERS**

Were from disadvantaged background

35**ACTIVE
FUTUREUROPE
VOLUNTEERS**

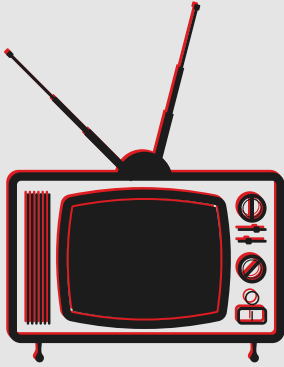
FUTUREUROPE ERASMUS+ PROJECTS IN TURKEY

TOLERANCE WILL WIN

Youth Exchange
02.08 - 13.08
Armenia, Azerbaijan Georgia,
Latvia and Turkey

The main topic of the project was the prejudices that individuals have and observe in society along with discrimination that these prejudices cause. The aim of the project was taking and carrying out significant decisions with those who are aware of the prejudices and the negativities they cause to prevent this situation. Together with those against discrimination and prejudices, we took significant steps towards our goal.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES WITH VOLUNTEERS



**Online movie night on
"Zoom" platform**



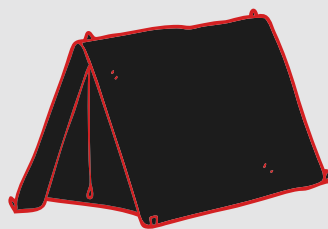
**3x Online board game
nights on IG**



**Monthly board game
nights with volunteers**



**Yearly aid for
economically
disadvanteg villagers**

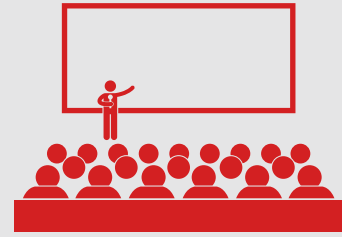


Summer camp 2020

WHAT ELSE WE DID?



Created an informal network with 7 international organizations



Joined aSearch Conference for “Local Youth Associations Network” co-organized by Pi Youth Association.



Joined “To a more strengthened volunteering” training course organized by Turkish NA.



Joined “Dijital Yönetişim ve İletişim” ONLINE training course organized by STGM Association.



Co-Applied KA227 project in co-operation with Peace of Mind foundation in Latvia



Renewed our social media account look, identity, strategy



Launched a new, more professional version of our website



We affiliated a partnership with Trabzon University

2021

**PLANS
FOR
FUTURE**

plan

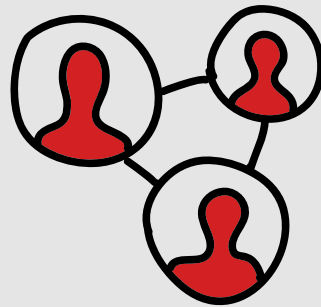
[detailed proposal for
{doing} or achieving
some(thing)].

FUTUREUROPE PLANS FOR 2021



GETTING ESC QUALITY LABEL

We were already thinking about hosting and sending ESC volunteers but always delayed this issue. In 2021, we decided to apply for the quality label because, in Trabzon, there are many students and young people interested in going to other countries for volunteering, but hard to find youth organizations with this label.



GETTING YOUTH QUALITY LABEL

FuturEurope is a highly experienced youth NGO in the Erasmus+ program. With this label, we can focus more on touching more young people's lives in Trabzon, increase the volunteering and professional capacity of FuturEurope, and be more productive for the youth field.



NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

We already started working together with Trabzon University. We will continue creating partnerships with other local institutions working with young people in Trabzon and Istanbul to reach more local youth. Our ultimate purpose is creating a local network for the benefit of local youth.



**FORM AND GROW
AN INTERNATIONAL
NETWORK FOR
ORGANIZATIONS**



**OPEN AN OFFICIAL
BRANCH IN
ISTANBUL**



**INCREASE
PROFFESIONAL AND
VOLUNTEERING
CAPACITY**



**CO-OPERATION
WITH DUTCH
EMBASSY**



**MORE PROJECTS
WITH UNIVERSITY
OF TRABZON**



**CO-OPERATION
WITH MINISTRY OF
ENVIRONMENT**



**FOCUSING ON
CENTRALIZED
PROJECTS**



**TOUCHING MORE
YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVES**



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